

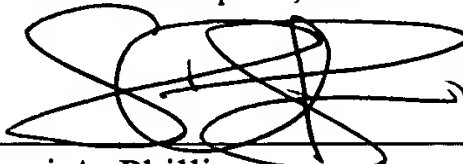


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2100
PATENT

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| Appl. No. : 09/943,894 | Confirmation No. : 2382 |
| Applicant : Eric D. Anderson | |
| Filed : August 29, 2001 | Attorney Docket No.: 500247.02 |
| Art Unit : 2143 | Customer No. : 27,076 |
| Examiner : David E. England | |
| Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES | |

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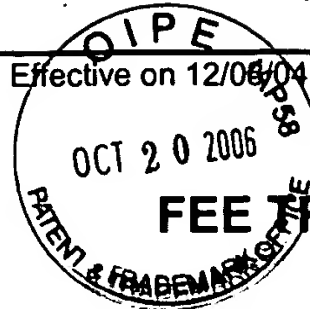
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Sir:

Applicant acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated July 17, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



Effective on 12/06/04

**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
(FY 2006)**☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)**Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

☐ Check Enclosed.**Extra Claim Fees**

| Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Total 14 | - 27 | = 0 | x \$ 50 | = \$ 0 |
| Ind. 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$ 200 | = \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | x \$360 = \$ 0 |
| Subtotal (Extra Claims) | | | | \$ 0 |

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

- ☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**
- § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
§ 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules.
§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.
- ☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**
- § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
§ 1.14 for access to an application.
§ 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
§ 1.59 for expungement of information.
§ 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.
§ 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
§ 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
§ 1.5.25 for retroactive license.
- ☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**
- § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special.
§ 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee paid |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------------|
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath | \$ |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of IDS | \$ |
| 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ |
| 120 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 450 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 1,020 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 1,590 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 2,160 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| 790 | 395 | Submission After Final 1.129 | \$ |
| 500 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 500 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 1,000 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 130 | 65 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | \$ |
| 800 | 400 | Design Issue Fee | \$ |
| 790 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ |
| 130 | | Request for voluntary publication or republication | \$ |
| 500 | 250 | Petition to Revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 1,500 | 750 | Petition to Revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 200 | | Filing for patent term adjustment | \$ |
| 400 | | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | \$ |
| 1,120 | | Extension of term of patent | \$ |
| OTHER FEE (specify) | | | \$ |
| Subtotal (Additional Fees) | | | \$0 |

Total Amount of Payment: \$0

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